BY-LAWS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION.

AS AMENDED APRIL, 1889.

COLLEGE
LIBRARY
OF
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MASSACHUSETTS

Charitable Mechanic Association.

BY-LAWS, AND LIST OF OFFICERS.

Instituted
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The Board of Government cordially invites the attention of the citizens of this Commonwealth to the advantages which will accrue to such as are eligible by acquiring membership in our Association. The question will naturally be asked, "What inducement is there for me individually to join this Association?" Many reasons may be given in answer. It is proverbial that "in union there is strength." Concert of action by numbers will produce results unattainable by individual effort. The formation of societies, clubs, associations, aggregated bodies of people under whatever name, has been practised from time immemorial as a means of accomplishing results difficult, if not impossible, for single individuals. Our association was organized in 1795, by eighty-three men, mostly well-known master mechanics, of whom Paul Revere was the leader; all strong, sagacious business men of Boston. The primary object having been attained, the organization was perpetuated by Legislative sanction, in order to exert a wider influence upon public affairs, as well as to advance the mechanical and manufacturing interests of the country at large. The public service performed by our Association in the past was very important. Years before the introduction of the "lecture system," as now known, our Association, for many successive years,

employed able men at a large expense, to give public lectures on scientific and popular subjects. They were numerously attended and thoroughly appreciated. We aided in the formation of the Mechanics Apprentices Library Association, the two sustaining substantially the relation of parent and child during the active life of that organization. The Apprentices Association accomplished great good in this community during the sixty years of its existence, but the gradual decline of the apprenticeship system,—the establishment of the Boston Public Library, the Young Men's Christian Association, and Union, and other organizations of a similar character, which now fully occupy the field,—resulted in its final closing. This was the first library for the sole use of apprentices in the world. We were principally instrumental in completing the Bunker Hill Monument, which for eight years remained in an unfinished condition for want of funds; and the idea of placing a statue of Franklin in front of the City Hall, was first suggested at one of our meetings, and our Association was among the most efficient agents in its erection. For many years we supported a school for apprentices; also expended a large sum in giving them instructions in drawing. The "Annals" of the Association, by the Hon. Joseph T. Buckingham, prior to 1860, mention in detail the many notable acts of the Association, which have given us so strong a hold on the public favor and patronage. The problems which now confront us are different from those then demanding attention; but they are even more important. The days of the stage coach and the hand loom have given place to those of

steel and steam and the forces of electricity. The apprenticeship system which gave us practical mechanics, trained in their respective trades, has become almost extinct. The exigencies arising call for the united wisdom of the ablest men of the time. Our Association occupies a position where it can continue to be a power in our community in the solution of the many problems vitally affecting the interests of the whole people. We have a concrete organization; a strong hold upon public favor as the fruit of many years of useful endeavor; a large and intelligent membership; and a building of great value, superior in size, appointments and location. The advances in some departments of "industry, science and art," in the near future, will doubtless be even greater than in the past. In the single field of electrical science what wonders the future will unfold? In addition to a continuation of our work of stimulating the inventive and productive industries, so successfully followed for more than fifty years; the great social problems of the relations of capital and labor; those relating to the education of the rising generation in industrial and mechanical schools, and many others, must come to the front for solution. Our industrial exhibitions command universal interest and are regarded by the press and public as a great educational power for the advancement of scientific and mechanical knowledge. Our opportunities for usefulness are very great; but our facilities for improving them are equally so. If the present only were in question we might rest content, but the future must be provided for. As our membership is being constantly depleted by the death of our older members, in order to retain our full numerical strength we must add as many younger men to take their places. Our membership might be largely increased to mutual advantage. What we need is an accession of members, bright, intelligent, active, energetic, fully alive to the necessities of our times, and willing to take some part in the work of shaping the future industrial movements of our city, state and nation. No more honorable nor congenial service can be performed by men organized to work in concert for a good and common purpose than this. Such efforts cannot fail to produce satisfactory results. The value of the harvest reaped by the public from our sowing during the century is many times its cost. The expense attending membership in our Association is small, and in numerous instances has been more than returned. In those cases where it is not so returned, the member has the pleasing satisfaction of knowing that it is used in one of the noblest of charities. Our Association is known and recognized throughout the Union as one of the oldest, most important and influential organizations devoted to the interests of the mechanical and manufacturing industries. To participate in this great work, to be a part of the directing force in the future, is the office to which we invite the active and intelligent men of the Commonwealth. In so doing they will not only share the profit, the honor, and the satisfaction certain to follow from this connection, but in proportion to their ability and energy they will transmit their names to posterity with those other noble men, who, in the past century, building "better than they knew," organized the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1889.

James G. Haynes, *President*, 260 Harrison Avenue.
Oliver M. Wentworth, *Vice-President*, 45 Haverhill Street.
Newton Talbot, *Treasurer*,
Mechanics Building, Huntington Avenue.
Alfred Bicknell, *Secretary*, 82 Water Street.

TRUSTEES.

Benj. F. Dewing,	14 Milford Street.
Albert J. Wright,	18 Post Office Square.
George L. Burt,	Mattapan.
Edward C. Jones,	80 Dorchester Street.
Erastus B. Badger,	63 Pitts Street.
William N. Young,	23 Beverly Street.
Horace H. Watson,	17 Border Street.
William Robinson,	31 Commercial Street.
Charles Williams, Jr.,	109 Court Street.
John S. Paine,	48 Canal Street.
David M. Weston,	84 Kingston Street.
Chauncey Thomas,	103 Chestnut Street.

COMMITTEE OF RELIEF.

Edward T. Nichols,	Cambridgeport.
J. Arthur Jacobs,	164 Devonshire Street.
Solomon A. Woods,	Dorr Street, South Boston.
Frederick H. Tarbox,	Charlestown.
George N. Miller,	3 Pelham Street.
Wm. P. Stone, Jr.,	179 First Street.
Richard F. Keough,	East Boston.
Edwin P. Longley,	5 Chambers Street.
William B. Smith,	3 Haymarket Square.

RATES OF ADMISSION, Etc.

21 to 30 years,	$25.00	30 to 40 years,	$30.00
40 to 45 years,	35.00	45 to 50 years,	40.00
50 to 55 years,	50.00	55 to 60 years,	60.00
60 and over,	75.00	Annual Assessment,	5.00
Life Membership,	90.00	Funeral Benefit,	75.00

The meetings of the Association are held on the third Wednesdays of Jan., April, July, and Oct., at the building on Huntington Ave. The value of this property, consisting of 110,000 feet of land and the building, with engine, boilers, machinery, organ, furniture, and fixtures, — costing *over half a million dollars*, — is constantly increasing, as well as the income. Its location insures the continued increase of both for years to come.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BY-LAWS.

Art. 1, Sec. 2. — "This Association shall consist of master mechanics, manufacturers, and those engaged in or connected in business with the mechanical arts, or those skilled in some branch or department of practical science allied to the mechanical or manufacturing industries."

Art. 2, Sec. 1. — "A person to become a member must be not less than twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of this Commonwealth, of good moral character, in good health, be proposed by a member, be approved by the Government, receive two-thirds of the votes of the members present and voting at a regular meeting of the Association, his name as a candidate being printed on the notices of such meeting, and within one year thereafter pay his admission fee, and subscribe his name to the by-laws."

Art. 2, Sec. 7. — "Upon the death of a member there shall be due to his widow in her own right the sum of seventy-five dollars; but if there be no widow, then the same sum shall be due to the estate of the deceased, in all cases first deducting therefrom his indebtedness to the Association. If the widow, executor, or administrator do not call for said sum within one year from the decease of the member, then the Treasurer shall pay the same into the Charity Fund of the Association in the name of the deceased member, and all such payments shall be reported in detail by the President in his next annual address."

The Exhibitions of the Association are held every three years, — the "Fifteenth" occuring in 1884; the "Sixteenth" in 1887, and the "Seventeenth" is expected to take place in 1890. Each member receives a "season ticket" for himself, and the custom has been to give each member twenty single tickets for distribution.

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INTRODUCTION.

This Association, first called the "Associated Mechanics and Manufacturers of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," was organized in 1795 with Paul Revere as its President. Steps were immediately taken to procure an act of incorporation. Benjamin Russell, the editor and publisher of the "Columbian Centinel," one of the original members and a Trustee, was also for many years a member of the State Legislature, and being a man of ability and determination the effort to obtain a charter was entrusted to him; but so great was the opposition that the act was not passed until 1806, at which time Jonathan Hunnewell was President and Benjamin Russell Vice-President. In this act we were first called by our present title, the "Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association." This charter gave the Association the powers usually conferred upon corporations, together with authority to hold real estate to the amount of $40,000, and $10,000 personal. It was signed by Caleb Strong, Governor, March 8th. This act limited the existence of the Association to ten years. In 1814 another act was passed extending the time ten years; and in 1826 it was enacted that the Association should remain a corporation "during the pleasure of the

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Legislature," and authority was given to hold property to the amount of $100,000. This act was approved by Levi Lincoln, Governor, February 15th. In 1848 the Association was authorized to increase its property to $200,000, and this was again increased to $300,000 by an act approved by William Claflin, Governor, May 10, 1869. In 1880 still another act authorized the Association to hold real estate to the amount of $300,000 in addition to the amount before authorized; making $600,000 as the sum which the Association is at present authorized to hold. In some editions of our By-Laws a brief historical account of the Association has been inserted; but in consideration of the fact that the continued "ANNALS" of the Association are in process of preparation, and will probably be printed for the use of the members in the near future; and also that the "centennial" of the Association will occur in 1895, at which time it may reasonably be expected that a new edition will be issued, including much other matter of interest, and a complete list of the members for the entire period of *one hundred years*, it has been omitted in this edition.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION.

PREAMBLE.

It is universally admitted that the combined operations of the MECHANIC POWERS have been the source of those useful inventions and scientific arts which have given to polished society its wealth, conveniences, respectability, and defence; and which have ameliorated the condition of its citizens. Rational, then, is the inference that the association of those who conduct those powers in their operations will prove highly beneficial in promoting mutual good offices and fellowship; in assisting the necessitous, encouraging the ingenious, and in rewarding fidelity. To effect these desirable ends, the present associates agree to be governed, as a society, by the following

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS.

SECTION 1. The name of this Association, as specified in the act of incorporation, shall be the "MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION."

SECTION 2. This Association shall consist of master mechanics, manufacturers, and those engaged in or connected in business with the mechanical arts, or those skilled in some branch or department of practical science allied to the mechanical or manufacturing industries.

SECTION 3. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and twelve Trustees, who shall constitute and be denominated the "Government of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association."

ARTICLE II.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. A person to become a member must be not less than twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of this Commonwealth, of good moral character, in good health, be proposed by a member, be approved by the Government, receive two-thirds of the votes of the members present and voting at a regular meeting of the Association, his name as a candidate being printed on the notices of such meeting, and within one year thereafter pay his admission fee, and subscribe his name to the by-laws. All candidates for membership may be voted for on one ticket, unless the meeting shall otherwise determine, and the name of any candidate erased shall be counted as a vote against such candidate.

SECTION 2. The fee for admission shall be according to the age of the person admitted:—

21 to 30 years of age, - - - - -	Twenty-five Dollars.
30 to 40 " " - - - - - - -	Thirty Dollars.
40 to 45 " " - - - - - -	Thirty-five Dollars.
45 to 50 " " - - - - - - - -	Forty Dollars.
50 to 55 " " - - - - - - - -	Fifty Dollars.
55 to 60 " " - - - - - - - -	Sixty Dollars.
60 or over - - - - - - - - -	Seventy-five Dollars.

Each member shall be subject to an annual assessment of five dollars, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, payable BEFORE APRIL first.

SECTION 3. Members who have been such for thirty years [uninterruptedly] and have paid all assessments, shall be considered life-members. Any member who has paid all assessments may become a life-member at any time on the payment in one sum of an amount equal to three dollars per year for the unexpired portion of the term of thirty years, dating from the time of his admission. Life-members shall be exempt from the annual assessments, but shall be subject to all By-Laws of the Association and to all special assessments. When a member not indebted to this Association shall tender his resignation of membership in writing, the Secretary is authorized to accept such resignation, and to remove his name from the roll of members, and all such acceptances shall be reported to the Board of Government at the next meeting thereafter, and entered upon the records.

SECTION 4. Every member whose annual assessment for any calendar year shall remain unpaid on the first day of October of the same year, shall be notified by the Secretary of his delinquency, by notice mailed to his last known address, and the Secretary shall report such member to the Board of Government as in arrears ; and if the amount due shall remain unpaid at the close of the year for which the same is due, the Government may report the name of the delinquent member, and the amount of his arrearages to the Association, and thereupon the Association may declare his membership forfeited, and discharge him from membership in the Association, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting upon the question at any regular or special meeting ; provided that notice of such contemplated action be mailed to the delinquent member as hereinbefore provided, at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting at which such action is taken. A member discharged for delinquency shall not be again admitted

without having first paid his past dues, and been balloted for by the Association.

SECTION 5. Such persons of distinction as the Government shall, from time to time, recommend and approve, may be admitted Honorary Members, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting ; they shall not be entitled to any of the pecuniary, elective, or controlling privileges of the Association, and shall be exempt from all assessments.

SECTION 6. Every person becoming a member shall be entitled to a certificate of his membership and a copy of the By-Laws.

SECTION 7. Upon the death of a member there shall be due to his widow in her own right the sum of seventy-five dollars ; but if there be no widow, then the same sum shall be due to the estate of the deceased, in all cases first deducting therefrom his indebtedness to the Association. If the widow, executor, or administrator do not call for said sum within one year from the decease of the member, then the Treasurer shall pay the same into the Charity Fund of the Association in the name of the deceased member, and all such payments shall be reported in detail by the President in his next annual address.

SECTION 8. All moneys received for admissions to membership in the Association, and all moneys received for life-membership, together with all incomes from the Exhibition Building on Huntington Avenue and its contents, which may remain after paying all costs and charges for care and maintenance, shall be set apart for, and applied to, the uses of a Sinking Fund, for purposes hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 9. A Board of Commissioners, consisting of the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer for the time being, shall have charge of the Sinking Fund. They shall

care for and invest the same according to their best judgment, either in securities of the Association or otherwise, and shall apply both principal and income of said fund for and to the liquidation of the indebtedness of the Association upon their real estate. They shall make a written report of the condition of their trust at each annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 10. There shall be established and maintained a Charity Fund, of which Levi L. Wilcutt, Charles Whittier, and Erastus B. Badger, or their successors, shall be Trustees ; and all donations to this Association, not otherwise especially set apart for specific purposes by their donors, shall be paid into this fund ; the income only of which shall be expended, and that only in maintaining the charitable work of the Association as now or hereafter may be provided by the by-laws. The donations as received, if not already invested in the bonds of this Association dated May 1, 1885, and secured by a mortgage made by the Association of the same date to the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., and also the proceeds of any such bonds belonging to this fund when paid, shall be invested by the Trustees in such securities as are prescribed for the savings-banks of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 11.* The selection of candidates for the two Free Scholarships, of two years each, in the School of Mechanic Arts in the Institute of Technology, shall be made

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* In 1876 this Association advanced the sum of $4,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; in consideration of which an agreement was made whereby we were entitled to two free scholarships in the "School of Mechanic Arts" in that institution. For reasons satisfactory to themselves they have decided to discontinue that grade of scholarship at the close of the current school year, and have suggested the return of the money and the cancellation of the agreement. Should this be consummated those sections of the by-laws which refer to the scholarships will be practically void. If on the contrary some arrangement is made to continue them, the members will learn the fact from notices sent as heretofore when vacancies in the scholarships are about to occur.

by submitting all applications therefor to the Committee on Library, at least four months prior to the beginning of the school year in which vacancies occur. Sons and daughters of members to have preference over any others. The final decisions to be made by the Government, as provided in Section 1, of Article VII.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the third Wednesdays in January, April, July, and October, at such time and place in Boston as the President shall direct. But, should circumstances occur to render it expedient, the President, with the concurrence of the Government, may call a meeting on a prior or subsequent day.

SECTION 2. Every third year from 1821 (unless the Association otherwise decide), there shall be a special meeting of the members of the Association, in the month of September or October, to be called the "Triennial Festival," on which occasion an address shall be delivered by a member. The expenses of such festivals shall be defrayed by an assessment on the members who may participate.

SECTION 3. The meetings of the Government shall be held at such time and place as they may direct.

SECTION 4. Special meetings of the Association shall be called by the President whenever a majority of the Government shall deem it expedient, and whenever an application therefor shall be made by twenty members, in writing.

SECTION 5. Printed notices of all regular and special meetings of the Association shall be sent by mail, or otherwise, at least three days before the date of the meeting, to the last known address of each member.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE OF RELIEF.

SECTION 1. The election of officers and Committee of Relief shall be at the annual meeting in January, by written votes, a majority making a choice. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be voted for separately; the Trustees may all be named on one ticket, and also the Committee of Relief on one ticket. In case the Association shall fail to elect all or either of its officers on the aforesaid day, the meeting may be adjourned from time to time until such election is completed; provided, however, that not more than ten days shall intervene from one adjournment to another.

SECTION 2. The same person shall not be eligible to the office of President, Vice-President, Trustee, or member of the Committee of Relief, more than three years successively; but if first elected to fill a vacancy caused by death or resignation, the fraction of the year shall not be considered in this limitation.

SECTION 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Government, or Committee of Relief, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. In case the Association, at any meeting, shall vote to hold an Exhibition of Industry, Skill, and Art during the year then next ensuing, the call for the meeting containing a notice of the same, the Board of Government, in matters pertaining solely to the contemplated Exhibition, shall constitute a Board of Managers, who shall have full and exclusive jurisdiction and control of all its affairs, with power to make all needful rules and regulations for the conduct of the Exhibition. If he shall so elect, the President may appoint from members of the Association,—subject to confirmation by the Board of

Managers,—seven Associate Trustees to assist in the management of the Exhibition. In case the Board of Managers shall also constitute such Associate Trustees members of the Board of Managers, and confer upon them the right to vote upon questions pertaining exclusively to the Exhibition, as they are hereby authorized to do, nine members shall constitute a quorum of the combined Board. The Treasurer of the Association shall also be the Treasurer of the Exhibition, but he shall keep separate books of account, and the funds of the Exhibition shall be kept distinct from the ordinary funds of the Association, until otherwise ordered by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE V.

DUTY OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Association and Government. He shall sign all documents and certificates issued by the Association or Government. He may appoint such temporary subordinate officers, from time to time, as may be deemed necessary for the promotion of order and the arrangement of processions. He shall read, or cause to be read, the journal of proceedings at the regular meetings of the Government and Association.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall sign all official documents which require the signature of the President. In the absence of the President he shall preside in the Association and Government. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen to preside.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer shall be intrusted with all the property of the Association not otherwise provided for. He shall, with the advice or consent of the Committee on

Finance, from time to time, invest and dispose of the funds in such manner as may be deemed most beneficial. He shall report annually the receipts and expenditures of the Association, and the amount and species of property remaining in his care. He shall pay no money without authority therefor from the Committee on Finance; his accounts shall at all times be subject to their inspection, and annually a careful examination of all his accounts shall be made and their correctness attested on his books by the Committee on Finance. He shall give such a bond, with securities, for the faithful discharge of his trust, as shall be required by the Government, and his compensation shall be fixed by that Board.

SECTION 4. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Association and Government. He shall issue all notifications for the meetings of the Association, Government, or committees; and in the notifications to the Association he shall state the object of the meeting, and any special business proposed to be acted upon. He shall furnish the chairman of each committee with the vote of his appointment, and act as clerk to committees whenever required. He shall notify each candidate of his admission within ten days thereafter. He shall notify each member of his dues to the Association. He shall collect the fees of admission, assessments, and other dues from members, and pay the same to the Treasurer quarterly, taking his receipt for the amount paid. He shall keep a correct list of the members, and from time to time report to the Government the names of those who are delinquent in paying the dues to the Association. He shall also keep a correct list of all members deceased or discharged during each year, a copy of which he shall furnish to the Committee of Relief. He shall exhibit to the Committee on Finance, annually, a statement of his receipts and payments, with

the vouchers, and his accounts shall at all times be open to their inspection; and he shall receive such compensation for his services as the Government may deem proper. The Government may require him to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMON SEAL.

The Association shall have a common seal, which shall be in the care of the Secretary, and which shall be affixed to all the official documents and certificates which require the signature of the President.

ARTICLE VII.

GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Government to superintend the prudential affairs of the Association, and pursue such measures as, in their judgment, will tend to promote its best interests, respectability, and prosperity. They may correspond with other associations of mechanics and manufacturers, on such subjects as are calculated to promote the general objects of this institution, and shall submit such correspondence to the Association, for the information of its members. They shall have power to remit arrearages to unfortunate members, and they may report to the Association, annually, all remittances made by them during the year. They shall examine and approve the record of their several meetings during each quarter, and this record may be read at the regular meeting of the Association. They shall, annually, at their first meeting after the election of officers, appoint a Committee on Finance, consisting of the President (who shall be Chairman *ex*

officio), the Vice-President, and three Trustees, the latter to be chosen by written votes. They shall have power to appoint such ministerial and clerical officers as they may deem necessary, and fix their compensation. They shall elect from the list of candidates for the free scholarships in the School of Mechanic Arts in the Institute of Technology, reported to them by the Committee on Library, a sufficient number to fill any vacancies.* The President shall appoint three Standing Committees, of five members each, who shall serve until the appointment of their successors, namely: A Committee on Building, of which the President and the Vice-President shall be members *ex officio;* a Committee on Library, of which the Vice-President shall be Chairman; and a Committee on Delinquents.

SECTION 2. The Government may make a report in print, to be sent to the members of the Association with the notifications for the annual meeting—the report to comprise an abstract of the Treasurer's report, statement of property, indebtedness, and insurance, an estimate of the probable income for the ensuing year, and the appropriation required for the estimated expenditures of the year based on a stated classification. The appropriation shall be determined and voted by the Association at the annual meeting, and the expenditures shall be limited to the appropriation, or to such additional amounts as the Association may vote at any meeting, notice thereof being given to the members in the notification of the meeting.

SECTION 3. No member of the Government shall be personally interested in any pecuniary transaction to which the Association is a party in interest, unless authorized by a vote of the Association.

SECTION 4. In case of a vacancy in the Board of Trus-

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* See note on page 9.

tees of the Charity Fund, however caused, the same may be filled at the next regular meeting of the Association. Any Trustee may be discharged at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed action is contained in the printed notices for such meeting. The Trustees shall be members of the Association, and any Trustee who shall resign his membership in, or be legally discharged from, the Association shall thereupon cease to be a Trustee. The Trustees shall report the condition of their trust at each annnal meeting of the Association, their accounts having first been audited by a Committee of the Government, consisting of not less than two members.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Committee of Relief shall consist of nine members, of which five will constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Relief, on application, to extend aid to such indigent members of this Association, or their families, as may be proper objects of charity, and to receive and act on all petitions for relief. They shall draw upon the Treasurer of the Association for such sums as they may determine by vote, from month to month, are required for payments to beneficiaries. They shall make a written report of their doings, and lay the same before the Association at the annual meeting in January, omitting, however, the names of the beneficiaries. They shall recommend such an appropriation as they may deem necessary to carry out the objects of the Committee for the ensuing year. They shall elect one of their number as Chairman. They shall elect a Secretary, who shall keep a record of all the names of the beneficiaries,

together with the amount individually received by each from month to month, and such other records as the Committee may determine. The Committee shall submit all their records and accounts to the Board of Government, when desired. The account of receipts and disbursements of each member of the Committee, and of the Secretary, shall be audited by the Finance Committee of the Association, prior to the annual meeting.

SECTION 3. The Committee of Finance shall examine and approve the expenditures of the Association; they shall advise with the Treasurer respecting the investment of funds, and shall have the general oversight of the fiscal concerns of the Association. They shall examine the records and accounts of the Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee of Relief, at the close of the year, and report a statement of the property of the Association previous to the election of officers.

SECTION 4. A Committee on Nominations shall be chosen at the quarterly meeting in October, whose duty it shall be to select one or more candidates for each elective office, and the Secretary shall forward a list of such candidates selected to each member of the Association, at least one week anterior to the annual meeting. Said Committee shall organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary, and each candidate shall be notified of his nomination, and his acceptance be received, before presenting his name to the Association.

SECTION 5. The Committee on Building shall have charge of the real estate of the Association, with power to let or lease such portion as they may deem expedient, except when the same is required by the Association for exhibition purposes. The leases for any term over thirty days, excepting for storage purposes, shall be submitted to the Government for approval. The basement may be used

for the storage of such merchandise as will not increase the insurance risk or rate. They shall have authority to make ordinary repairs ; but in case the cost of any particular item of repairs is estimated to exceed two hundred dollars, it shall first be submitted to the Government for approval. The Committee on Library shall have the care and custody of all the books and printed reports, bookcases, apparatus, statuary, the "Franklin Press," and all other mementos belonging to this Association. They shall also receive and consider all applications for free scholarships in the School of Mechanic Arts in the Institute of Technology ;* and report to the Government the names of those whom they consider the best qualified candidates, at least two months prior to the beginning of the school year when vacancies will occur. The Committee on Delinquents shall from time to time examine the list of delinquent members referred to them by the Government, or submitted to them by the Secretary, and report in detail to the Government such action under Section 4, Article II., of the By-Laws as they may deem for the interest of the Association.

ARTICLE IX.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. Beneficence, and the promotion of the industrial arts, are the main objects of this Association; and to effect these, such appropriations shall be made as may be consistent with its funds.

SECTION 2. As it is compatible with the act of incorporation and the good of society, the Association may, from time to time, when the state of its finances will war-

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* See note on page 9.

rant, encourage and promote inventions and improvements in the arts, by exhibitions, and the granting of such premiums, for ingenuity and superior workmanship, as the Government shall deem expedient.

SECTION 3. "To reward industry, fidelity, and correct habits, the Association decrees that when an apprentice of a member, or any graduate of any established school of mechanic arts, or other industrial institution engaged in the work of teaching to young people a practical knowledge of any mechanical trade or calling, on arriving at twenty-one years of age, shall produce a certificate from the person with whom the apprenticeship has been served, or the Principal of such mechanical school, certifying that they have behaved with fidelity and attention, and have not violated any agreement made by them, the Government may direct that such person be furnished with a certificate sealed with the seal of the Association, signed by the President and Vice-President and attested by the Secretary, which certificate shall be in the following terms:"—

Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association.

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting: Whereas , of , hath presented to us the certificate of of , setting forth that the said hath duly discharged the duties and fulfilled his engagements as a faithful apprentice, and that he recommends him as worthy the countenance of the Association: Therefore,

We, the President and Vice-President, in behalf of said Association, do grant him this certificate of our approbation; and do recommend him to the notice, encouragement, protection and patronage of all persons in all countries where he may sojourn.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our Association to be attached to these presents. and signed the same, this day of , in the year of our Lord , and in year of our institution.

, *President.*

, *Vice-President.*

Attest: *Secretary.*

SECTION 4. The Government shall have power at any meeting, by a unanimous vote of the members present, on complaint of any member of the Association, to expel any member who shall be adjudged guilty of ungentlemanlike or dishonorable conduct; but the member so expelled may appeal to the Association at any time within one year from such expulsion.

SECTION 5. It shall be considered dishonorable and ungentlemanly conduct for any member of this Association to employ the apprentice of another person, who shall have left his service without his consent, unless the consent of the Government of the Association that such apprentice may be so employed shall have been obtained. But no such subject shall be brought before the Government until the person aggrieved shall have applied to the offending member, and the latter shall have refused, or for an unreasonable length of time neglected, to give proper satisfaction.

SECTION 6. There shall be an appropriate standard for the Association, to be borne in general processions.

ARTICLE X.

RULES OF ORDER.

SECTION 1. At all the meetings of the Association or Government the members shall be called to order within five minutes after the time named in the notification for the meeting, provided a quorum is present; to form which, seven members shall be necessary in the Government, and twenty-five in the Association.

SECTION 2. During the discussion of any question in the Association the person speaking shall stand uncovered and address the presiding officer; he shall not be interrupted while speaking, except to be called to order. These

rules shall also be observed in the Government, except that the member may be seated while speaking.

SECTION 3. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, except for the purpose of explanation, unless he obtains permission from the members present.

SECTION 4. The presiding officer shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to regulate the deliberative proceedings of the Association and Government agreeably to legislative usage.

SECTION 5. No subject foreign to the purposes of the Association shall be introduced at any of its meetings for business.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The foregoing By-Laws may be amended or repealed whenever three-quarters of the members present and voting at any meeting shall so determine ; but no such alteration shall be made unless the subject shall have been proposed at a previous meeting, and in the meantime referred to a committee, and the same specified on the notification for the meeting at which it is to be considered.

SECTION 2. All former rules and regulations of the Association inconsistent with these By-Laws are hereby repealed.

OFFICERS.

1795.

PAUL REVERE, *President.*
EDWARD TUCKERMAN, *Vice-President.*
SAMUEL GORE, *Treasurer.*
JOHN W. FOLSOM, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Richard Faxon, Edmund Hart, Benjamin Russell, Thomas Clement, Benjamin Callender, Samuel Bangs, Stephen Gore, Giles Richards, Jonathan Hunewell.

1796.

PAUL REVERE, *President.*
EDWARD TUCKERMAN, *Vice-President.*
SAMUEL GORE, *Treasurer.*
JOHN W. FOLSOM, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Richard Faxon, Edmund Hart, Benjamin Russell, Thomas Clement, Stephen Gore, Benjamin Callender, Giles Richards, Jonathan Hunewell, Samuel Emmons.

1797.

PAUL REVERE, *President.*
EDWARD TUCKERMAN, *Vice-President.*
SAMUEL GORE, *Treasurer.*
JOHN W. FOLSOM, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Richard Faxon, Edmund Hart, Benjamin Russell, Thomas Clement, Stephen Gore, Giles Richards, Jonathan Hunewell, Samuel Emmons, James Eunson.

1798.

PAUL REVERE, *President.*
EDWARD TUCKERMAN, *Vice-President.*
SAMUEL GORE, *Treasurer.*
JOHN W. FOLSOM, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Benjamin Russell, Edmund Hart, Jonathan Hunewell, Samuel Emmons, James Eunson, Thomas Patten, Zachariah Hicks, Humphrey Clark, William Williams.

1799.

JONATHAN HUNEWELL, *President.*
BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *Vice-President.*
DAVID WEST, *Treasurer.*
JOHN W. FOLSOM, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Edmund Hart, Samuel Emmons, Zachariah Hicks, Humphrey Clark, William Williams, Ebenezer Larkin, John Bray, Moses Eayres, Solomon Cotton.

1800.

JONATHAN HUNEWELL, *President.*
BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *Vice-President.*
DAVID WEST, *Treasurer.*
JAMES PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Solomon Cotton, William Williams, Humphrey Clark, Zachariah Hicks, Ebenezer Larkin, Moses Eayres, Jonathan Balch, William Todd, Henry Purkitt.

1801.

JONATHAN HUNEWELL, *President.*
BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *Vice-President.*
FRANCIS WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*
JAMES PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—William Todd, Jonathan Balch, Daniel Messinger, Jonathan Kilton, John Cotton, Jonas S. Bass, Gershom Spear, Joseph Lovering, Oliver Johonnot.

1802.

JONATHAN HUNEWELL, *President.*
BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *Vice-President.*
FRANCIS WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*
JOHN COTTON, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Daniel Messinger, Jonas S. Bass, Jonathan Kilton, Joseph Lovering, Gershom Spear, Oliver Johonnot, James Phillips, John M. Lane, Thomas W. Sumner.

1803.

JONATHAN HUNEWELL, *President.*
BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *Vice-President.*
FRANCIS WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*
WILLIAM ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Daniel Messinger, Jonas S. Bass, James Phillips, Oliver Johonnot, Thomas W. Sumner, John M. Lane, Josiah Snelling, Lemuel Gardner, Samuel Perkins.

1804.

JONATHAN HUNEWELL, *President.*
BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *Vice-President.*
FRANCIS WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*
JOHN B. HAMMATT, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Daniel Messinger, James Phillips, Thomas W. Sumner, Josiah Snelling, Samuel Perkins, Lemuel Gardner, William Alexander, James Dawson, Daniel Tuttle.

1805.

JONATHAN HUNEWELL, *President.*
BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *Vice-President.*
FRANCIS WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*
SAMUEL GILBERT, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Josiah Snelling, Lemuel Gardner, Samuel Perkins, William Alexander, James Dawson, Daniel Tuttle, Samuel Todd, Charles Clement, David Cobb.

1806.

JONATHAN HUNEWELL, *President.*
BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *Vice-President.*
FRANCIS WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*
THOMAS WELLS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—William Alexander, James Dawson, Daniel Tuttle, Samuel Todd, Charles Clement, David Cobb, James Barry, John Day Howard, John Cotton.

1807.

JONATHAN HUNEWELL, *President.*
BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *Vice-President.*
FRANCIS WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*
THOMAS WELLS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Samuel Todd, Charles Clement, David Cobb, James Barry, John D. Howard, John Cotton, Ephraim Thayer, Peter Osgood, Jonathan Kilham.

1808.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
DANIEL MESSINGER, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
THOMAS WELLS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—James Barry, John Cotton, Ephraim Thayer, Peter Osgood, Jonathan Kilham, Christopher Smith, Ashur Benjamin, Thomas Dean, Jeremiah Gardner.

1809.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
DANIEL MESSINGER, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
THOMAS WELLS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Peter Osgood, Jonathan Kilham, Christopher Smith, Ashur Benjamin, Thomas Dean, Jeremiah Gardner, Samuel Curtis, Thomas Howe, John Pierce.

1810.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
DANIEL MESSINGER, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
THOMAS WELLS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Ashur Benjamin, Thomas Dean, Jeremiah Gardner, Samuel Curtis, John Pierce, Henry Hutchinson, Jonathan Loring, Jonathan Whitney, Samuel Tuttle.

1811.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
DANIEL MESSINGER, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
THOMAS WELLS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Samuel Curtis, John Pierce, Henry Hutchinson, Jonathan Loring, Jonathan Whitney, Samuel Tuttle, Gedney King, Benjamin Clark, Jesse Mayo.

1812.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
DANIEL MESSINGER, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
EDWARD RENOUF, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Jonathan Loring, Jonathan Whitney, Samuel Tuttle, Gedney King, Benjamin Clark, Jesse Mayo, Samuel Hichborn, Jr., Jonathan Harrington, Gerry Fairbanks.

1813.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Gedney King, Benjamin Clark, Jesse Mayo, Samuel Hichborn, Jr., Jonathan Harrington, Gerry Fairbanks, John Doggett, John Tuckerman, James B. Marston.

Committee of Relief.—John Cotton, Gedney King, Gerry Fairbanks.

1814.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Samuel Hichborn, Jr., Jonathan Harrington, Gerry Fairbanks, John Doggett, John Tuckerman, James B. Marston, William Harris, David Francis, Isaiah Atkins.

Committee of Relief.—John Cotton, Gerry Fairbanks, Gedney King, Christopher Smith, Job Drew.

1815.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—John Doggett, John Tuckerman, James B. Marston, William Harris, David Francis, Isaiah Atkins, Joseph Jones, Isaac Harris, Winslow Lewis.

Committee of Relief.—John Cotton, John Tuckerman, Gedney King, Christopher Smith, Job Drew.

1816.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—William Harris, David Francis, Isaiah Atkins, Joseph Jones, Isaac Harris, Winslow Lewis, Elijah Mears, Joseph Miller, Edward Gray.

Committee of Relief.—John Cotton, Oliver Johonnot, Benjamin Clark, Christopher Smith, Job Drew.

1817.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Joseph Jones, Isaac Harris, Winslow Lewis, Elijah Mears, Joseph Milner, Edward Gray, Joab Hunt, Caleb Hartshorn, Benjamin T. Wells.

Committee of Relief.—John Cotton, Oliver Johonnot, Benjamin Clark, Christopher Smith, Job Drew, Peter Mackintosh.

1818.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Elijah Mears, Joseph Milner, Edward Gray, Joab Hunt, Caleb Hartshorn, Benjamin T. Wells, Jonathan Hunewell, John Andrews, Benjamin Comey.

Committee of Relief.—John Cotton, Oliver Johonnet, Benjamin Clark, Job Drew, Peter Mackintosh, Ephraim Thayer.

1819.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Joab Hunt, Caleb Hartshorn, Banjamin T. Wells, Jonathan Hunewell, John Andrews, Benjamin Comey, William Jackson, David Baker, Charles C. Nichols.

Committee of Relief.—John Cotton, Oliver Johonnot, Daniel Messinger, Benjamin Clark, Isaac Harris.

1820.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Jonathan Hunewell, John Andrews, Benjamin Comey, William Jackson, Charles C. Nichols, David Baker, Thomas Hughes, Stephen Fairbanks, Benjamin Darling.

Committee of Relief.—John Cotton, Oliver Johonnot, Benjamin Clark, Daniel Messinger, Isaac Harris, Jonathan Harrington.

1821.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL, *President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—William Jackson, David Baker, Charles C. Nichols, Thomas Hughes, Stephen Fairbanks, Benjamin Darling, Ephraim Marsh, George Darracott, Nathaniel Faxon.

Committee of Relief.—John Cotton, Oliver Johonnot, Benjamin Clark, Daniel Messinger, Isaac Harris, Jonathan Harrington.

1822.

JOHN COTTON, *President.*
JOHN DOGGETT, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Thomas Hughes, Stephen Fairbanks, Benjamin Darling, Ephraim Marsh, George Darracott, Nathaniel Faxon, Benjamin Russell, Joseph Jenkins, Francis Jackson.

Committee of. Relief.—John Cotton, Oliver Johonnot, Benjamin Clark, Daniel Messinger, Isaac Harris, Jonathan Harrington.

1823.

JOHN COTTON, *President.*
THOMAS W. SUMNER, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Ephraim Marsh, George Darracott, Nathaniel Faxon, Benjamin Russell, Joseph Jenkins, Francis Jackson, Samuel T. Armstrong, George Domett, Francis Southack.

Committee of Relief.—Ephraim Marsh, Oliver Johonnot, Benjamin Clark, Daniel Messinger, Isaac Harris, Jonathan Harrington, Zephanian Sampson.

1824.

JOHN COTTON, *President.*
SAMUEL PERKINS, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Benjamin Russell, Samuel T. Armstrong, George Domett, Francis Southack, Simon Wilkinson, Turell Tuttle, Joseph S. Read, John P. Thorndike.

Committee of Relief.—Ephraim Marsh, Daniel Messinger, Oliver Johonnot, Benjamin Clark, Isaac Harris, Jonathan Harrington, Zephaniah Sampson, Francis Jackson.

1825.

SAMUEL PERKINS, *President.*
JOSEPH JENKINS, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—George Domett, Francis Southack, Simon Wilkinson, Joseph S. Read, John P. Thorndike, Enoch Hobart, John Winship, George W. Otis, John Rayner.

Committee of Relief.—Daniel Messinger, Oliver Johonnot, Benjamin Clark, Ephraim Marsh, Zephaniah Sampson, Isaac Harris, Jonathan Harrington, George Domett.

1826.

SAMUEL PERKINS, *President.*
JOSEPH JENKINS, *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH LOVERING, *Treasurer.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Simon Wilkinson, Joseph S. Read, John Winship, George W. Otis, John Rayner, Charles Wells, Turell Tuttle, Cushing Nichols, Frederick Lane.

Committee of Relief.—Daniel Messinger, Benjamin Clark, Zephaniah Sampson, George Domett, Oliver Johonnot, Ephraim Marsh, Isaac Harris, Simon Wilkinson.

1827.

CHARLES WELLS, *President.*
DAVID FRANCIS, *Vice-President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Treasurer.*
CHARLES C. NICHOLS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—George W. Otis, John Rayner, Turell Tuttle, Cushing Nichols, Frederick Lane, Ezra Dyer, Seth Thaxter, John Wells, Joseph T. Buckingham.

Committee of Relief.—George W. Otis, Daniel Messinger, Oliver Johonnot, Zephaniah Sampson, George Domett, Isaac Harris, Ephraim Marsh, Benjamin Clark, Simon Wilkinson, Alpheus Cary.

1828.

SAMUEL T. ARMSTRONG, *President.*
GEORGE W. OTIS, *Vice-President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Cushing Nichols, Frederick Lane, Seth Thaxter, Ezra Dyer, Joseph T. Buckingham, Alpheus Cary, Abraham Call, Jacob Todd, Benjamin Loring.

Committee of Relief.—George W. Otis, Daniel Messinger, Isaac Harris, Benjamin Clark, Ephraim Marsh, George Domett, Simon Wilkinson, Zephaniah Sampson.

1829.

SAMUEL T. ARMSTRONG, *President.*
GEORGE W. OTIS, *Vice-President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Seth Thaxter, Ezra Dyer, Joseph T. Buckingham, Abraham Call, Jacob Todd, Benjamin Loring, James M'Allaster, Edward D. Clark, John Kuhn.

Committee of Relief.—George W. Otis, Daniel Messinger, Isaac Harris, Simon Wilkinson, Frederick Lane, Charles Wells, James Brown, David Francis, John Wells.

1830.

DANIEL MESSINGER, *President.*
JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM, *Vice-President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Abraham Call, Jacob Todd, James M'Allaster, Edward D. Clark, John Kuhn, Uriel Crocker, Thomas Whitmarsh, Martin Bates, Samuel S. Williams.

Committee of Relief.—George W. Otis, Frederick Lane, Charles Wells, James Brown, David Francis, John B. Wells, George Darracott, John Rayner, James Barry, Jr.

1831.

DANIEL MESSINGER, *President.*
JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM, *Vice-President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—John Kuhn, Uriel Crocker, Thomas Whitmarsh, Martin Bates, Samuel S. Williams, Charles A. Wells, Robert Bacon, James Spear, Isaac Davis.

Committee of Relief.—Charles Wells, Frederick Lane, John B. Wells, George Darracott, John Rayner, James Barry, Jr., Henry H. Barton, Ezra Dyer, Charles C. Nichols.

1832.

JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM, *President.*
EZRA DYER, *Vice-President.*
JOHN COTTON, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Uriel Crocker, Thomas Whitmarsh, Martin Bates, Charles A. Wells, Robert Bacon, Isaac Davis, James Davis, John K. Simpson, Edmund Monroe.

Committee of Relief.—John B. Wells, George Darracott, John Rayner, James Barry, Jr., Charles C. Nichols, Henry H. Barton, Charles Leighton, Thomas J. Shelton, James Clark.

1833.

JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM, *President.*
EZRA DYER, *Vice-President.*
URIEL CROCKER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Charles A. Wells, Robert Bacon, Isaac Davis, James Davis, John K. Simpson, Edmund Monroe, Jacob Amee, Samuel Curtis, Charles Leighton.

Committee of Relief.—George Darracott, Henry H. Barton, Charles C. Nichols, Charles Leighton, James Clark, Thomas J. Shelton, Lewis Burckes, Joseph S. Read, John Green, Jr.

1834.

JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM, *President.*
EZRA DYER, *Vice-President.*
URIEL CROCKER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—James Davis, John K. Simpson, Edmund Monroe, Jacob Amee, Samuel Curtis, Charles Leighton, Samuel Aspinwall, James Clark, Thomas Edmands.

Committee of Relief.—Henry H. Barton, Thomas J. Shelton, Lewis Burckes, Joseph S. Read, John Green, Jr., William Dillaway, Job Turner, William S. Pendleton, Benjamin Beal.

1835.

STEPHEN FAIRBANKS, *President.*
JOHN RAYNER, *Vice-President.*
URIEL CROCKER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Charles Leighton, Jacob Amee, Samuel Curtis, James Clark, Thomas Edmands, Ephraim Harrington, William Adams, Samuel Aspinwall, James Barry.

Committee of Relief.—Thomas J. Shelton, Joseph S. Read, Lewis Burckes, John Green, Jr., Benjamin Beal, Job Turner, William Dillaway, William S. Pendleton, Walter Frost.

1836.

STEPHEN FAIRBANKS, *President.*
JOHN RAYNER, *Vice-President.*
URIEL CROCKER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—James Clark, Thomas Edmands, Samuel Aspinwall, Ephraim Harrington, William Adams, James Barry, Gardner Greenleaf, James L. Homer, Ezra Hawkes.

Committee of Relief.—John Green, Jr., William S. Pendleton, Benjamin Beal, Job Turner, William Dillaway, Walter Frost, Amasa G. Smith, Enoch H. Snelling, Theodore Washburn.

1837.

STEPHEN FAIRBANKS, *President.*
JOHN RAYNER, *Vice-President.*
URIEL CROCKER, *Treasurer.*
J. GORHAM ROGERS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Ephraim Harrington, William Adams, James Barry, Gardner Greenleaf, James L. Homer, Joseph Lewis, Joseph Tilden, Thomas J. Shelton, Walter Frost.

Committee of Relief.—William S. Pendleton, William Dillaway, Amasa G. Smith, Theodore Washburn, Enoch H. Snelling, Louis Dennis, Asa Swallow, Henry W. Dutton, Charles Stimpson, Jr.

1838.

GEORGE DARRACOTT, *President.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Vice-President.*
URIEL CROCKER, *Treasurer.*
J. GORHAM ROGERS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—James L. Homer, Thomas J. Shelton, Walter Frost, Nathaniel Hammond, Henry W. Dutton, Willard N. Fisher, Jonathan Loring, Elias Kingsley, Jonas Chickering.

Committee of Relief.—Enoch H. Snelling, Amasa G. Smith, Theodore Washburn, Charles Stimpson, Jr., Louis Dennis, Asa Swallow, John G. Roberts, George G. Smith, Ruel Baker.

1839.

GEORGE DARRACOTT, *President.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Vice-President.*
URIEL CROCKER, *Treasurer.*
J. GORHAM ROGERS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Thomas J. Shelton, Jonas Chickering, Henry W. Dutton, Willard N. Fisher, Elias Kingsley, Benjamin Beal, William Eaton, Theodore Washburn, John Wade.

Committee of Relief.—Asa Swallow, Charles Stimpson, Jr., Louis Dennis, Ruel Baker, John G. Roberts, John Boles, Jeremiah Washburn, Kimball Gibson, William Stearns.

1840.

JOSEPH LEWIS, *President.*
CHARLES LEIGHTON, *Vice-President.*
URIEL CROCKER, *Treasurer.*
HENRY W. DUTTON, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Jonas Chickering, Willard N. Fisher, Benjamin Beal, Theodore Washburn, John Wade, William Eaton, J. Gorham Rogers, Enoch H. Snelling, Thomas Haviland.

Committee of Relief.—Ruel Baker, John G. Roberts, Kimball Gibson, Jeremiah Washburn, John Boles, William Stearns, James Wentworth, Josiah M. Harding, Jonathan Davis.

1841.

JOSEPH LEWIS, *President.*
CHARLES LEIGHTON, *Vice-President.*
URIEL CROCKER, *Treasurer.*
HENRY W. DUTTON, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Benjamin Beal, Theodore Washburn, William Eaton J. Gorham Rogers. Enoch H. Snelling, Thomas Haviland, John G. Roberts, Henry N. Hooper, Kimball Gibson.

Committee of Relief.—Jeremiah Washburn, John Boles, William Stearns, James Wentworth, Josiah M. Harding, Jonathan Davis, Isaac Cary, John Hunt, Job Taber.

1842.

JOSEPH LEWIS, *President.*
CHARLES A. WELLS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
HENRY W. DUTTON, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—J. Gorham Rogers, Enoch H. Snelling, Thomas Havlland, John G. Roberts, Henry N. Hooper, Kimball Gibson, Henry K. Hancock, Roland Cushing, Ruel Baker.

Committee of Relief.—James Wentworth, Josiah M. Harding, Jonathan Davis, Isaac Cary, John Hunt, Job Taber, Loyal Lovejoy, Slade Luther, Leopold Herman.

1843.

JAMES CLARK, *President.*
JONAS CHICKERING, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
HENRY W. DUTTON, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—John G. Roberts, Henry N. Hooper, Kimball Gibson, Henry K. Hancock, Roland Cushing, Ruel Baker, Billings Briggs, Job Turner, Asa Swallow.

Committee of Relief.—Isaac Cary, John Hunt, Job Taber, Loyal Lovejoy, Leopold Herman, Slade Luther, Stephen Rhoades, Thomas Moulton, Charles Dupee.

1844.

JAMES CLARK, *President.*
WILLIAM EATON, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
HENRY W. DUTTON, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Henry K. Hancock, Roland Cushing, Ruel Baker, Billings Briggs, Job Turner, Asa Swallow, Jonathan Preston, John Boles, William Stearns.

Committee of Relief.—Loyal Lovejoy, Slade Luther, Leopold Herman, Stephen Rhoades, Charles Dupee, Thomas Moulton, Calvin W. Haven, John Sikes, Charles Bates.

1845.

GEORGE G. SMITH, *President.*
WILLIAM EATON, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOHN G. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Billings Briggs, Job Turner, Asa Swallow, Jonathan Preston, John Boles, William Stearns, John Green, Jr., James Wentworth, Seth Simmons.

Committee of Relief.—Stephen Rhoades, Charles Dupee, Thomas Moulton, John Sikes, Calvin W. Haven, Charles Bates, John H. Pitman, Aaron D. Webber, Charles W. Cummings.

1846.

GEORGE G. SMITH, *President.*
WILLIAM EATON, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOHN G. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—John Boles, William Stearns, John Green, Jr., James Wentworth, William Washburn, Seth Simmons, Charles Bond, David Tillson, Loyal Lovejoy.

Committee of Relief.— John Sikes, Calvin W. Haven, John H. Pitman, Charles W. Cummings, Aaron D. Webber, Walter Bryent, William R. Carnes, Greenleaf C. Sanborn, William Mitchell.

1847.

GEORGE G. SMITH, *President.*
HENRY N. HOOPER, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOHN KUHN, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—John Green, Jr., James Wentworth, Seth Simmons, Charles Bond, David Tillson, Loyal Lovejoy, Isaac Cary, Leopold Herman, Joseph L. Bates.

Committee of Relief.—John H. Pitman, Charles W. Cummings, Aaron D. Webber, Walter Bryent, Greenleaf C. Sanborn, William Mitchell, William R. Carnes, H. B. Crooker, Elias Kingsley.

1848.

HENRY N. HOOPER, *President.*
BILLINGS BRIGGS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOHN KUHN, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Charles Bond, David Tillson, Loyal Lovejoy, Isaac Cary, Leopold Herman, Joseph L. Bates, John P. Ober, Nathaniel Francis, F. H. Stimpson.

Committee of Relief.—Walter Bryent, Greenleaf C. Sanborn, George Yendell, William Mitchell, H. B. Crooker, William B. Oliver, William R. Carnes, Elias Kingsley, Edward Maxwell.

1849.

HENRY N. HOOPER, *President.*
BILLINGS BRIGGS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOHN KUHN, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Isaac Cary, Leopold Herman, Joseph L. Bates, Nathaniel Francis, F. H. Stimpson, John P. Ober, Robert Marsh, Joel Wheeler, Peter C. Jones.

Committee of Relief.—Greenleaf C. Sanborn, George Yendell, H. B. Crooker, William B. Oliver, Elias Kingsley, Edward Maxwell, Charles G. King, Caleb S. Pratt, Willard Hawes.

1850.

HENRY N. HOOPER, *President.*
BILLINGS BRIGGS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOHN KUHN, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Nathaniel Francis, Frederick H. Stimpson, John P. Ober, Robert Marsh, Joel Wheeler, Peter C. Jones, Samuel Adams, Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr., Theophilus R. Marvin, Granville Mears, Hiram Bosworth, Matthew Binney.

Committee of Relief.—William B. Oliver, Caleb S. Pratt, Roland Cushing, Henry Hutchinson, George Yendell, Charles G. King, Thomas Richardson, Nathaniel N. Bates, Robert Ripley.

1851.

JONAS CHICKERING, *President.*
WILLIAM CRANCH BOND, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
FREDERICK H. STIMPSON, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Robert Marsh, Joel Wheeler, Samuel Adams, Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr., Theophilus R. Marvin, Hiram Bosworth, Granville Mears, Matthew Binney, Joseph M. Wightman, John Cowdin, Charles G. King, Elias W. Goddard.

Committee of Relief.—George Yendell, Roland Cushing, Nathaniel N. Bates, Thomas Richardson, Henry Hutchinson, Robert Ripley, Thomas Mair, Stephen Shelton, Simon G. Cheever.

1852.

JONAS CHICKERING, *President.*
WILLIAM CRANCH BOND, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
FREDERICK H. STIMPSON, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Theophilus R. Marvin, Frederick W. Lincoln, Jr., Hiram Bosworth, Granville Mears, Matthew Binney, John Cowdin, Charles G. King, Elias W. Goddard, George Yendell, William Blake, Joseph M. Wightman, Ebenezer H. Little.

Committee of Relief.—Nathaniel N. Bates, Thomas Richardson, Thomas Mair, James Tolman, Henry Hutchinson, Roland Cushing, Robert Ripley, Stephen Shelton, Simon G. Cheever.

1853.

JONAS CHICKERING, *President.*
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, JR., *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
FREDERICK H. STIMPSON, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Joseph M. Wightman, John Cowdin, Charles G. King, Elias W. Goddard, George Yendell, E. H. Little, William Blake, John H. Thorndike, Daniel Davies, Pelham Bonney, Calvin W. Haven, Albert G. Browne.

Committee of Relief.—Henry Hutchinson, Nathaniel N. Bates, Roland Cushing, Thomas Mair, Simon G. Cheever, Stephen Shelton, Robert Ripley, Samuel H. Newman, James Tolman.

1854.

FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, JR., *President.*
JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—George Yendell, Ebenezer H. Little, William Blake, John H. Thorndike, Daniel Davies, Pelham Bonney, Calvin W. Haven, Albert G. Browne, Frederick H. Stimpson, Henry Hutchinson, Francis B. Winter, L. Miles Standish.

Committee of Relief.—Nathaniel N. Bates, Thomas Mair, Simon G. Cheever, Robert Ripley, Stephen Shelton, Samuel H. Newman, James Tolman, Thomas Lyford, James S. Sweet.

1855.

FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, JR., *President.*
JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—John H. Thorndike, Daniel Davies, Pelham Bonney, Calvin W. Haven, Albert G. Browne, Henry Hutchinson, Francis B. Winter, L. Miles Standish, Otis Tufts, Isaac H. Hazelton, Benjamin Bradley, Holmes Hinkley.

Committee of Relief.—James Tolman, Robert Ripley, Samuel H. Newman, Thomas Lyford, James S. Sweet, Swain Winkley, Thacher Beal, Abraham O. Bigelow.

1856.

FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, JR., *President.*
JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Henry Hutchinson, Francis B. Winter, L. Miles Standish, Otis Tufts, Isaac H. Hazelton, Benjamin Bradley, Holmes Hinkley, Thacher Beal, Simon G. Cheever, Theophilus Burr, Samuel D. Bates, Moses Hunt.

Committee of Relief.—Thomas Lyford, James S. Sweet, Swain Winkley, Abraham O. Bigelow, Ebed Whiton, John Borrowscale, William F. Goodwin, John C. Hubbard, Levi Bates.

1857.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, *President.*
L. MILES STANDISH, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Otis Tufts, Isaac H. Hazelton, Benjamin Bradley, Holmes Hinkley, Thacher Beal, Simon G. Cheever, Theophilus Burr, Samuel D. Bates, Moses Hunt, Samuel H. Newman, Thomas Lyford, Jonathan Peirce.

Committee of Relief.—James S. Sweet, Swain Winkley, Ebed Whiton, John Borrowscale, William F. Goodwin, John C. Hubbard, Levi Boles, Nathaniel Cotton, Eben H. Hitchings.

1858.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, *President.*
L. MILES STANDISH, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Thacher Beal, Simon G. Cheever, Theophilus Burr, Samuel D. Bates, Moses Hunt, Samuel H. Newman, Thomas Lyford, Jonathan Peirce, Isaac Adams, Nathaniel Adams, Amos C. Sanborn, William W. Wheildon.

Committee of Relief.—James S. Sweet, Swain Winkley, Ebed Whiton, John Borrowscale, William F. Goodwin, John C. Hubbard, Nathaniel Cotton, Eben H. Hitchings, Jonas Fitch.

1859.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, *President.*
L. MILES STANDISH, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary*

Trustees.—Samuel H. Newman, Thomas Lyford, Jonathan Peirce, Isaac Adams, Nathaniel Adams, Amos C. Sanborn, William W. Wheildon, Joseph T. Bailey, Jonas Fitch, Thomas E. Chickering, Ebenezer Johnson, Nathaniel J. Bradlee.

Committee of Relief.—John C. Hubbard, Nathaniel Cotton, Eben H. Hitchings, Samuel Neal, Jonas Fitch, Edmund D. Cassell, James Standish, Ansel Lothrop, Charles E. Noyes.

Isaac Adams resigned his office of Trustee at the meeting of April 6, and James Tolman was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board.

1860.

PELHAM BONNEY, *President.*
FREDERICK H. STIMPSON, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Nathaniel Adams, Amos C. Sanborn, William W. Wheildon, Joseph T. Bailey, Jonas Fitch, Thomas E. Chickering, Ebenezer Johnson, Nathaniel J. Bradlee, James Tolman, Ansel Lothrop, John C. Hubbard, Charles Woodbury.

Committee of Relief.—Jonas Fitch, Samuel Neal, Edmund D. Cassell, James Standish, Ansel Lothrop, Charles E. Noyes, Robert Marsh, Theophilus Burr, Jr., Benjamin Clapp.

1861.

PELHAM BONNEY, *President.*
FREDERICK H. STIMPSON, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Joseph T. Bailey, Jonas Fitch, Thomas E. Chickering, Ebenezer Johnson, Nathaniel J. Bradlee, James Tolman, John C. Hubbard, Ansel Lothrop, Charles Woodbury, Caleb Stowell, John Borrowscale, George C. Rand.

Committee of Relief.—Ansel Lothrop, James Standish, Charles E. Noyes, Robert Marsh, Theophilus Burr, Jr., Elias W. Goddard, John A. Robertson, George Baird, Peter Hobart, Jr.

Pelham Bonney, President, died April 29, and Frederick H. Stimpson was elected to fill the vacancy, and Thacher Beal was elected Vice-President.

1862.

FREDERICK H. STIMPSON, *President.*
THACHER BEAL, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—John C. Hubbard, Ansel Lothrop, Charles Woodbury, Caleb Stowell, John Borrowscale, George C. Rand, Oliver Ditson, Samuel Neal, Stephen Smith, Albert W. Smith, Joseph L. Drew, Joseph F. Paul.

Committee of Relief.—Robert Marsh, Theophilus Burr, Jr., Elias W. Goddard, John A. Robertson, Peter Hobart, Jr., George Baird, Albert J. Wright, William A. Swift, Samuel P. Tolman.

1863.

FREDERICK H. STIMPSON, *President.*
THACHER BEAL, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Caleb Stowell, John Borrowscale, George C. Rand, Oliver Ditson, Samuel Neal, Stephen Smith, Albert W. Smith, Joseph L. Drew, Joseph F. Paul, George H. Davis, William W. Clapp, Jr., Horace Jenkins.

Committee of Relief.—John A. Robertson, Peter Hobart, Jr., George Baird, Albert J. Wright, William A. Swift, Samuel P. Tolman, Adam W. Thaxter, 3d, William Marble, Charles Woodbury.

1864.

JOSEPH T. BAILEY, *President.*
JONAS FITCH, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Oliver Ditson, Samuel Neal, Stephen Smith, Albert W. Smith, Joseph L. Drew, Joseph F. Paul, George H. Davis, William W. Clapp, Jr., Horace Jenkins, Sylvanus A. Denio, William Marble, Charles Torrey.

Committee of Relief.—Albert J. Wright, William A. Swift, Samuel P. Tolman, William Marble, Charles Woodbury, Elias W. Goddard, Job A. Turner, Samuel H. Loring.

1865.

JOSEPH T. BAILEY, *President.*
JONAS FITCH, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Joseph F. Paul, George H. Davis, William W. Clapp, Jr., Horace Jenkins, Sylvanus A. Denio, William Marble, Charles Torrey, Albert J. Wright, Job A. Turner, William Cumston, Samuel P. Tolman, Alfred A. Childs.

Committee of Relief.—Elias W. Goddard, William Marble, Charles Woodbury, Job A. Turner, Samuel H. Loring, James Loring, Robert Wharton, Enoch Goodwin, William Leavitt.

1866.

JOSEPH T. BAILEY, *President.*
JONAS FITCH, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Sylvanus A. Denio, William Marble, Charles Torrey, Albert J. Wright, Job A. Turner, William Cumston, Samuel P. Tolman, Alfred A. Childs, Samuel H. Loring, George Baird, Charles J. Fox, Henry W. Wilson.

Committee of Relief.—Elias W. Goddard, Job A. Turner, Samuel H. Loring, James Loring, Robert Wharton, Enoch Goodwin, William Leavitt, George Ross, Job F. Bailey.

1867.

JONAS FITCH, *President.*
ALBERT J. WRIGHT, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Job A. Turner, William Cumston, Samuel P. Tolman, Alfred A. Childs, Samuel H. Loring, George Baird, Charles J. Fox, Henry W. Wilson, George H. Chickering, Charles F. Austin, Theophilus Burr, Ivory Bean.

Committee of Relief.—Robert Wharton, Enoch Goodwin, William Leavitt, George Ross, Job F. Bailey, Mark Googins, Perez Cushing, Lyman White, Charles S. Parker.

1868.

JONAS FITCH, *President.*
ALBERT J. WRIGHT, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Samuel H. Loring, George Baird, Charles J. Fox, Henry W. Wilson, Charles F. Austin, Theophilus Burr, Ivory Bean, George W. Smith, Andrew J. Morse, Henry A. Lyford, J. Putnam Bradlee, George Ross.

Committee of Relief.—George Ross, Job F. Bailey, Mark Googins, Perez Cushing, Lyman White, Charles S. Parker, Elias W. Goddard, David H. Jacobs, Albert Homer.

1869.

JONAS FITCH, *President.*
ALBERT J. WRIGHT, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Charles F. Austin, Theophilus Burr, Ivory Bean, George W. Smith, Andrew J. Morse, Henry A. Lyford, J. Putnam Bradlee, George Ross, Lynde A. Huntington, Samuel D. Hicks, David Chamberlin, William Leavitt.

Committee of Relief.—Mark Googins, Perez Cushing, Lyman White, Charles S. Parker, Elias W. Goddard, David H. Jacobs, Albert Homer, George L. Richardson, Matthew Binney.

1870.

ALBERT J. WRIGHT, *President.*
NATHANIEL ADAMS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—George W. Smith, Andrew J. Morse, Henry A. Lyford, J. Putnam Bradlee, George Ross, Samuel D. Hicks, David Chamberlin, William Leavitt, John A. Robertson, John J. McNutt, Lyman White, David H. Jacobs.

Committee of Relief.—Elias W. Goddard, David H. Jacobs, Albert Homer, George L. Richardson, Mathew Binney, Robert Slade, John Hatchman, William Marshall.

1871.

ALBERT J. WRIGHT, *President.*
NATHANIEL ADAMS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Samuel D. Hicks, David Chamberlin, William Leavitt, John A. Robertson, John J. McNutt, Lyman White, David H. Jacobs, Mark Googins, Charles S. Parker, James Standish, Samuel F. Summers, Charles A. Smith.

Committee of Relief.—Matthew Binney, George L. Richardson, Lyman White, Robert Slade, William Marshall, John Hatchman, Samuel D. Hicks, Oliver S. Wells, Abner B. Loring.

1872.

ALBERT J. WRIGHT, *President.*
NATHANIEL ADAMS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—John A. Robertson, John J. McNutt, Lyman White, David H. Jacobs, Mark Googins, Charles S. Parker, James Standish, Samuel F. Summers, Charles A. Smith, Franklin Smith, Samuel S. Perkins, Cyrus Carpenter.

Committee of Relief.—Robert Slade, William Marshall, John Hatchman, Oliver S. Wells, Abner B. Loring, John B. Wilson, Elias W. Goddard, Thomas D. Morris, James G. Haynes.

1873.

NATHANIEL ADAMS, *President.*
CHARLES E. JENKINS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Mark Googins, Charles S. Parker, James Standish, Samuel F. Summers, Charles A. Smith, Franklin Smith, Samuel S. Perkins, Cyrus Carpenter, Thomas J. Whidden, J. Milton Roberts, Charles W. Slack, Henry C. Hunt.

Committee of Relief.—Abner B. Loring, Thomas D. Morris, James G. Haynes, John B. Wilson, Oliver S. Wells, Elias W. Goddard, Horace C. Rose, Nathaniel W. Turner, John N. Devereux.

1874.

NATHANIEL ADAMS, *President.*
CHARLES E. JENKINS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Franklin Smith, Samuel S. Perkins, Cyrus Carpenter, Thomas J. Whidden, J. Milton Roberts, Charles W. Slack, Henry C. Hunt, John B. Wilson, Charles R. McLean, J. Avery Richards, John Thompson, John S. Blair.

Committee of Relief.—Thomas D. Morris, James G. Haynes, Elias W. Goddard, Nathaniel W. Turner, John N. Devereux, Samuel F. Summers, D. D. Taylor, Erastus B. Badger, William F. Chester.

1875.

NATHANIEL ADAMS, *President.*
CHARLES E. JENKINS, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Thomas J. Whidden, J. Milton Roberts, Charles W. Slack, Henry C. Hunt, John B. Wilson, Charles R. McLean, J. Avery Richards, John Thompson, John S. Blair, Charles Whittier, Levi L. Willcutt, John Cummings.

Committee of Relief.—Nathaniel W. Turner, John N. Devereux, Samuel F. Summers, Dolphin D. Taylor, William F. Chester, Erastus B. Badger, Isaac Easterbrook, Ivory Harmon, Thomas A. Branigan.

Mr. Charles E. Jenkins resigned, and Mr. Joseph F. Paul was elected to fill the vacancy.

1876.

JOSEPH F. PAUL, *President.*
CHARLES W. SLACK, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—John B. Wilson, Charles R. McLean, J. Avery Richards, John Thompson, John S. Blair, Charles Whittier, Levi L. Willcutt, John Cummings, Paul D. Wallis, Henry L. Leach, Cyrus T. Clark, Alexander Boyd.

Committee of Relief.—Dolphin D. Taylor, William F. Chester, Erastus B. Badger, Isaac Easterbrook, Ivory Harmon, Thomas A. Branigan, Samuel R. Brintnall, George M. Starbird, James R. Knott.

1877.

JOSEPH F. PAUL, *President.*
CHARLES W. SLACK, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Charles Whittier, Levi L. Willcutt, John Cummings, Paul D. Wallis, Henry L. Leach, Cyrus T. Clark, Alexander Boyd, Nathaniel Cummings, William Sayward, Everett Torrey, George Nowell, John Mack.

Committee of Relief.—Isaac Easterbrook, Ivory Harmon, Thomas A. Branigan, James R. Knott, George M. Starbird, Samuel R. Brintnall, Elias W. Goddard, John N. Devereux, Gershom T. Burnham.

1878.

JOSEPH F. PAUL, *President.*
CHARLES W. SLACK, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Paul D. Wallis, Henry L. Leach, Cyrus T. Clark, Alexander Boyd, Nathaniel Cummings, William Sayward, Everett Torrey, George Nowell, John Mack, Benjamin D. Whitcomb, Edwin Adams, George W. Pope.

Committee of Relief.—James R. Knott, George M. Starbird, Samuel R. Brintnall, Elias W. Goddard, John N. Devereux, Gershom T. Burnham, Alonzo W. Folsom, Lorin Peterson, Eben H. Hitchings.

1879.

CHARLES W. SLACK, *President.*
NATHANIEL J. BRADLEE, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Nathaniel Cummings, William Sayward, Everett Torrey, George Nowell, John Mack, Benjamin D. Whitcomb, Edwin Adams, George W. Pope, Thomas Leavitt, William M. Rumery, Horace T. Rockwell, James C. Tucker.

Committee of Relief.—James R. Knott, George M. Starbird, Samuel R. Brintnall, John N. Devereux, Gershom T. Burnham, Alonzo W. Folsom, E. H. Hitchings, Isaiah Goodwin, Thomas Gogin.

1880.

CHARLES W. SLACK, *President.*
NATHANIEL J. BRADLEE, *Vice-President.*
OSMYN BREWSTER, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Benjamin D. Whitcomb, George W. Pope, Thomas Leavitt, Horace T. Rockwell, James C. Tucker, William M. Rumery, Ezekiel B. Studley, Joseph W. Hill, John F. Bacon, Leonard F. Creesy, James G. Haynes, Henry A. Turner.

Committee of Relief.—Eben H. Hitchings, Isaiah Goodwin, Thomas Gogin, George Nowell, Alonzo W. Folsom, Paul D. Wallis, Samuel F. Summers, Nathaniel M. Lowe, John Mack.

Mr. Brewster resigned the Office of Treasurer, Oct. 20th, and Frederic W. Lincoln was chosen to fill the vacancy.

1881.

CHARLES W. SLACK, *President.*
NATHANIEL J. BRADLEE, *Vice-President.*
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Thomas Leavitt, James C. Tucker, Ezekiel B. Studley, Joseph W. Hill, John F. Bacon, Leonard F. Creesy, James G. Haynes, Henry A. Turner, Lemuel M. Ham, Alonzo W. Folsom, William Carpenter, George F. Shepard.

Committee of Relief.—Isaiah Goodwin, Thomas Gogin, George Nowell, Paul D. Wallis, Samuel F. Summers, Nathaniel M. Lowe, John Mack, Benjamin F. Dewing, Alfred A. Childs.

1882.

NATHANIEL J. BRADLEE, *President.*
CHARLES R. MCLEAN, *Vice-President.*
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Ezekiel B. Studley, Joseph W. Hill, John F. Bacon, Leonard F. Creesy, James G. Haynes, Henry A. Turner, Alonzo W. Folsom, William Carpenter, George F. Shepard, Lemuel M. Ham, Charles W. Parker, Enos Ricker.

Committee of Relief.—George Nowell, John Mack, Paul D. Wallis, Benjamin F. Dewing, Samuel F. Summers, Alfred A. Childs, Nathaniel M. Lowe, Erastus B. Badger, Andrew M. McPhail.

1883.

NATHANIEL J. BRADLEE, *President.*
CHARLES R. MCLEAN, *Vice-President.*
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Lemuel M. Ham, William Carpenter, Charles W. Parker, Thomas Gogin, James I. Wingate, Horace T. Rockwell, Alonzo W. Folsom, George F. Shepard, Enos Ricker, William H. Pearson, Sidney A. Stetson, Nathaniel M. Lowe.

Committee of Relief.—Benjamin F. Dewing, Benjamin D. Whitcomb, Albert J. Wright, William J. Ellis, Erastus B. Badger, William Robinson, William Dutemple, Isaiah Goodwin, Ivory Bean.

1884.

CHARLES R. MCLEAN, *President.*
THOMAS J. WHIDDEN, *Vice-President.*
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH L. BATES, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Charles W. Parker, Thomas Gogin, James I. Wingate, Horace T. Rockwell, George K. Snow, James R. Knott, Enos Ricker, William H. Pearson, Sidney A. Stetson, Nathaniel M. Lowe, Edmund B. Vannevar, William Mackenzie.

Committee of Relief.—Erastus B. Badger, Benjamin D. Whitcomb, Albert J. Wright, Ivory Bean, William Robinson, William Dutemple, William J. Ellis, Gilman Joslin, Randall G. Burrill.

Mr. McLean died April 13th, and at a special meeting held April 23d, Thomas J. Whidden was elected President; Thomas Gogin, Vice-President; and Henry N. Sawyer, Trustee.

1885.

NEWTON TALBOT, *President.*
JAMES G. HAYNES, *Vice-President.*
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*
ALFRED BICKNELL, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—James I. Wingate, Horace T. Rockwell, William H. Pearson, Sidney A. Stetson, Nathaniel M. Lowe, George K. Snow, James R. Knott, Edmund B. Vannevar, William Mackenzie, Henry N. Sawyer, George O. Carpenter, John L. Whiting.

Committee of Relief.—William Dutemple, William Robinson, Randall G. Burrell, William J. Ellis, Zenas E. Smith, Amasa W. Bailey, Peter E. Dolliver, George W. Stevens, Albert J. Wright.

Mr. Snow died, and George A. Clough was elected to fill the vacancy.

1886.

NEWTON TALBOT, *President.*
JAMES G. HAYNES, *Vice-President.*
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*
ALFRED BICKNELL, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—James R. Knott, Edmund B. Vannevar, William Mackenzie, Henry N. Sawyer, John L. Whiting, George O. Carpenter, George A. Clough, Frank M. Ames, Francis C. Hersey, John H. Webster, George W. Walker, Richard Beeching.

Committee of Relief.—Randall G. Burrell, Zenas E. Smith, Amasa W. Bailey, George W. Stevens, William N. Young, John Turner, Edward C. Jones, John E. Lynch, Abel C. Whittier.

Mr. Walker resigned, and James H. Freeland was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Smith died, and Edward T. Nichols was elected to fill the vacancy.

1887.

NEWTON TALBOT, *President.*
JAMES G. HAYNES, *Vice-President.*
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*
ALFRED BICKNELL, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Henry N. Sawyer, John L. Whiting, George O. Carpenter, George A. Clough, Frank M. Ames, Francis C. Hersey, John H. Webster, Richard Beeching, James H. Freeland, William H. Sayward, Oliver M. Wentworth, Charles J. Hayden.

Committee of Relief.—Amasa W. Bailey, George W. Stevens, William N. Young, John Turner, Edward C. Jones, John E. Lynch, Abel C. Whittier, Edward T. Nichols, J. Arthur Jacobs.

1888.

JAMES G. HAYNES, *President.*
OLIVER M. WENTWORTH, *Vice-President.*
NEWTON TALBOT, *Treasurer.*
ALFRED BICKNELL, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—George A. Clough, Frank M. Ames, Francis C. Hersey, John H. Webster, Richard Beeching, James H. Freeland, William H. Sayward, Charles J. Hayden, Benjamin F. Dewing, Albert J. Wright, George L. Burt, Henry B. Dennison.

Committee of Relief.—William N. Young, Edward C. Jones, John E. Lynch, Abel C. Whittier, Edward T. Nichols, J. Arthur Jacobs, Solomon A. Woods, Frederick H. Tarbox, George N. Miller.

Mr. Sayward resigned, and Edward C. Jones was elected to fill the vacancy.

1889.

JAMES G. HAYNES, *President.*
OLIVER M. WENTWORTH, *Vice-President.*
NEWTON TALBOT, *Treasurer.*
ALFRED BICKNELL, *Secretary.*

Trustees.—Benjamin F. Dewing, Albert J. Wright, George L. Burt, Edward C. Jones, Erastus B. Badger, William N. Young, Horace H. Watson, William Robinson, Charles Williams, Jr., John S. Paine, David M. Weston, Chauncy Thomas.

Committee of Relief.—Edward T. Nichols, J. Arthur Jacobs, Solomon A. Woods, Frederick H. Tarbox, George N. Miller, William P. Stone, Jr., Richard F. Keough, Edwin P. Longley, William B. Smith.